

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8**  
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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17 \_\_\_\_ . SPECIAL ENVOY FOR IRANIAN WOMEN, GIRLS,**  
2 **AND HUMAN RIGHTS.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The President shall, with the  
4 advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a Special Envoy  
5 for Iranian Women, Girls, and Human Rights at the De-  
6 partment of State (in this section referred to as the “Spe-  
7 cial Envoy”). The Special Envoy shall report directly to  
8 the Secretary of State and may not hold any another posi-  
9 tion in the Department while holding the position of Spe-  
10 cial Envoy.

11 (b) **DUTIES.**—The Special Envoy shall be responsible  
12 for—

13 (1) leading United States diplomatic efforts to  
14 support human rights, including internet access and  
15 religious freedom, and advocate for the protection  
16 and empowerment of women and girls in Iran;

17 (2) coordinating policy development and execu-  
18 tion related to addressing human rights abuses, pro-  
19 moting gender equality, and supporting civil society

1 in Iran across all bureaus within the Department of  
2 State and coordinating with interagency partners;  
3 and

4 (3) consulting regularly with the Committee on  
5 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee  
6 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives  
7 to ensure that such committees are fully and cur-  
8 rently informed on the status of diplomatic efforts  
9 and human rights initiatives concerning Iranian  
10 women, girls, and human rights.

11 (c) STAFFING.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall  
13 take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that  
14 the Office of the Special Envoy is staffed with per-  
15 sonnel approved by the Special Envoy, including  
16 through—

17 (A) reassignment of positions responsible  
18 for issues related to Iran that currently exist  
19 within the Department;

20 (B) encouraging details or assignment of  
21 employees of the Department from regional and  
22 functional bureaus with expertise relevant to  
23 Iran; or

24 (C) requests for interagency details of indi-  
25 viduals with relevant experience from other

1 Federal departments or agencies, including the  
2 Department of Treasury.

3 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
5 of State shall brief the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
6 tions of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign  
7 Affairs of the House of Representatives on the num-  
8 ber of full-time equivalent positions supporting the  
9 Special Envoy and the relevant expertise and duties  
10 of any employee of any other Federal departments  
11 or agencies serving as a detailee, consistent with  
12 paragraph (1)(C).

13 (d) TERMINATION.—The position of Special Envoy  
14 established by this section shall terminate on the date that  
15 is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

